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**BURNSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO CHEMICAL LEAK AT
CARRINGTON APARTMENTS**

At approximately 9 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 2, the Burnsville Fire Department responded to a call about a pool chemical leak at the Carrington Court Apartments at 700 Evergreen Drive. Initial arriving crews discovered the chemicals were actively leaking causing health concerns for residents and firefighters. Two victims with minor injuries were transported to a local hospital in stable condition.

Residents of two buildings at the complex – 720 and 760 Evergreen Drive – have been evacuated while firefighters address the situation. Crews will continue to be on scene for an undetermined amount of time. Residents of those buildings should monitor the City of Burnsville social media for updates regarding re-entry of the buildings. Residents of other buildings can utilize on-street parking and walk to the unaffected homes and apartment buildings.

Traffic remains diverted on Evergreen Drive between Park Avenue South and Portland Avenue.

The Dakota County Special Operations Haz Mat Team is assisting the Burnsville Fire Department in mitigating the situation.

Visit the City's social media accounts for follow-up information at www.facebook.com/cityofburnsville and www.twitter.com/burnsvillemn.

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